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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

Get ready, all of you, for a splendid boom in both building and business in the spring in Richmond, for it is bound to come. All signs point in that direction. About that time, also, we ought to get that naval base, which of itself makes things hum. But things will hum anyway, base or no base.

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But really the city dads were to blame this time, for they kept chewing the rag at the regular session until nearly midnight, and then when I started back to the office there was a blinding rain storm that soaked anybody out in it to the hide in one minute. So, after sitting at a typewriter for an hour narrating the sins of omission and commission of the council, drenched to the bone and cold as a New England old maid, I was in no humor to commence writing laconics at 1 a. m., especially as I have grippe, with nose swelled up like a busted bugle, and having it in for my fellow man.

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The mayor said, "Goldarn it," once during the session, and Jim Long warned him that he was liable to get his name in the paper, whereupon hizzonner requested that his remark be stricken from the record.

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The News artist was there again, and judging from the sketches he is handing in here few of our distinguished city officials can ever hope to draw down prizes as million dollar beauties, unless it might be Faris.

Speaking of the rain, though, folks, there is no doubt but what it was worth millions, literally. The country needed it awful bad, and its coming means a great deal, not only to the farmers, but to us all, for unless the farmer gets his none of the rest of us will get much. Now we can plant our spuds and squash and garden sass and go to bed with untroubled mind, knowing that the harvest will be bountiful.

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That non-partisan Democratic rally to be pulled off on the 3rd of March by such unterrified and unsanctified old Democrats as Judge Roth, Lang, Owens and Petillion, will hold forth at Pythian Castle instead of at the Woman's Club, as was intended. I shall attend and make a speech on the beauties and benefits of high tariff at low altitude—nit.

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The dispatches state that the Federal Commission has reduced the price of print paper by three cents a pound in the East, but it has not reached out on this coast as yet. We paid $155 for a ton of it yesterday, poor in quality and reasonably worth about $50.

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This department failed to show up yesterday morning and the blame must be put upon the city council. Somebody has to be the goat, and as everything else is blamed on them, this might as well be, also. They are guilty, on general principles, for everything that goes wrong, including the prevalence of hard colds, lateness of the rains and the troubles with Germany.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

The supervisors yesterday passed a stringent anti-gambling ordinance. Raffles, cards, dice and all other games of chance come under the ban, and even whist parties for prizes will have to stop.

The law will only affect unincorporated towns. The supervisors have no power to pass any ordinance governing incorporated cities. Raffles are already in violation of the Federal law, and sending a paper through the mails that advertises or mentions any drawing may subject the publisher to heavy fine.

The ordinance was passed at the instance of factory heads to protect their employes from sharpers who have been separating the unwary from their wages.

HUGHES AND RAVEN HELD.

Walter Hughes and Walter Raven, charged jointly with conspiracy in connection with the Pullman sewer assessments, have been held to answer before the Superior Court, with bonds fixed at $1500 each, which they furnished.

Walter Wiedinger has moved to Richmond from Berkeley with his bride, and will make his home here.

BIG DREDGERS DEEPENING RICHMOND INNER HARBOR

Out of the mud flats on the Richmond inner harbor project, long mud walls are beginning to rise above the smooth waters that cover the tide lands on which the basin and channel are surveyed. Behind these walls thousands of yards of silt are being pumped and gradually where now stretch the acres of gently rippling shallow water will stretch acres of solid land, and in the depths from which the mud and silt are being removed ships will ride.

One of the most active scenes of harbor construction on the western coast is that on the inner harbor project of Richmond, where three big dredgers and other equipment are at work. There is going on now the biggest rush of construction that this project has yet known. The present unit alone will ultimately develop into $1,000,000 worth of dredging and bulkheading. Other units will follow.

NEW LAND NEEDED.

It is up to the city to move this project along rapidly, for the new deep water and the new factory acreage beside it are urgently needed, and the city is doing its job well. Night and day the three big mud displacing machines are building bulkheads and forcing the mud from the bay bottom into the acres behind the walls.

A contract for the rock for a semi-circular bulkhead on the land side of the entrance channel at wharf No. 1 of the harbor project has been let and within a few days the city council will award the contract for another important part of the dredging work. This is to provide a channel thirty feet deep to this initial wharf, giving access to it for the biggest ocean vessels. Thirty feet is to be the ultimate depth of the entire harbor.

DEVELOPMENT OF CITY.

All this substantial work on the inner harbor, which is to provide facilities auxiliary to those given by the natural deep-water frontage of the city, is the most convincing sight as to Richmond's future growth that one could look upon. It was deep water that made Richmond possible, and this development of more deep water and more shipping facilities is going to bring a population of a metropolitan figure. Standing at the short line and watching the dredgers in their powerful work of harbor development, one has a vision of a populous city with a busy harbor filled with the shipping of the world and lined with enterprises representing the widest variety of industrial endeavor. The railroads are already here.

The new harbor is to be given complete rail facilities. Plans for these rail connections that will serve every part of the harbor from all the main lines are being prepared. Rails from the Santa Fe line already extend to the entrance channel and these are to be extended by belt line along the entire project, while connection is to be made with the S. P. main line at the other side of the low hills between the Santa Fe terminal and Point Nicholl, along which the channel extends.—S. F. Chronicle.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS EXTRAORDINARY POWERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory today asked the Senate Judiciary Committee to recommend immediately passage of a bill which would give the President power to handle the present international situation without a declaration of war.

If this bill passes, it is understood, the President will not go before Congress at all, unless some act should occur which would force him into a request for a declaration of war.

The bill empowers the President to employ the land and naval forces of the nation to "enforce compliance with and prevent violation of the obligations of the United States under the laws of nations."

Briefly, such a law means that the President could employ this country's army or navy in engaging in any trade or commerce with any belligerent country as long as international law, as understood and agreed to by this government, is not violated by any such trade or commerce.

Some difference of opinion exists at the capital as to just how far such a law would be held applicable in the present situation. Senators and representatives say that since this government feels it is "a matter of obligation" to keep its trade open to any belligerent that can profit by such trade and commerce, the bill would mean that the President would be vested with broadest powers in keeping American ports open and in keeping American ships plying the seas.

TEXT OF BILL.

The bill reads:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, and he is hereby empowered to employ the land and naval forces thereof to detain any vessel, public or private, foreign or domestic, in order to enforce compliance with or prevent violation of, the obligations of the United States under the law of nations; and it shall be lawful, and he is hereby further empowered to employ such forces to enforce any or all other obligations imposed upon the United States by the law of nations, by treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party, or by the statutes of the United States."

Within less than thirty minutes after the fourteen espionage bills were acted on and the one quoted above did not get through, Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory hurried to the capital and went immediately before the pudiciary committee.

The measure quoted was the object of their visit, it was learned.

OFFICIALS RETICENT.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor the attorney general would say this bill would give the President the power he desires to handle the international situation without going to war; nor would any member of the judiciary committee discuss the affair.

This bill was promulgated and studied by the judiciary committee along with the fourteen espionage bills which were passed in the Senate today. With three others, the bill quoted, while favorably reported to the judiciary committee by a subcommittee, has never bene reported by the whole committee to the Senate.

Following the visit of Lansing and Gregory today, the committee announced it would take action on the bill Thursday.

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RICHMOND CLUB WILL REDUCE COST OF HATS

The ladies of the Richmond Club, ever on the alert to be of some real benefit to the community, have arranged for a professional hat trimmer to address the members and their friends at the first meeting in March. The talk will have some practical value, for those who attened will be instructed how to trim a hat—how to take about 'steen cents' worth of ribbon, a feather or two and a piece of a discarded necktie and make the stuff into an Easter hat which would be marked at a high-toned millinery store, "Was $45; now $42.99."

Eight lessons will constitute the course, and the cost is only $2.50, which every woman will admit is a mere bagatelle when the probable results are considered.

While this is primarily for members, outsideres may make the matter available by addressing Mrs. W. W. Felch, the president.

WHIST PARTY POSTPONED.

The Wednesday Whist Club has postponed its party from today until Saturday afternoon and evening.

SOMETHING DOING.

There is something doing in realty circles, though nobody seems to know just what it is at this writing.

It is reported that St. Mary's College is going to move to Richmond and is looking for a 50-acre tract.

Realty men are known to be active in securing bonds on available property along the main business artery because of a report that some sort of a big factory is coming to locate here.

The News is firmly of the opinion that anybody who buys Richmond realty right now is doing the most sensible thing possible.

THE DELPHIANS.

Mesdames Maxwell, Cryan, Johns and F. E. Adams of Richmond attended the meeting of the Delphian Club at the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco yesterday. There were 300 women present. They were entertained by Mrs. Gerda Hoffman and Mr. Rainey of the Players' Club. The next meeting of the local club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cryan Friday.

EXCEPTIONAL BILL AT T. & D. HOUSE TODAY

Some of the most picturesque spots in delightful Cuba were selected by Director Hugh Ford as the settings for "The Slave Market," in which the Famous Players Film Co. is starring Pauline Frederick on the Paramount program. It is the feature attraction at the Richmond theater for today and tomorrow.

The story of "The Slave Market," which was written by Frederic Arnold Kummer, has as its setting Spain and the far-famed Spanish Main. Pauline Frederick is a Spanish beauty who falls into the hands of a gang of pirates who attack the vessel on which she is bound for Port Royal.

Thomas Meighan is the doughty hero who comes to her rescue, but the manner of his coming and the terrible predicament in which he found his lovely lady are subjects for the screen rather than the printed page.

Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, who has been two months in New York, stopped over in Richmond a few days to visit friends before resuming her residence in San Francisco.

BERLIN WARNS.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Feb. 20.—"It must be repeated again that whoever dares penetrate the barred zone perishes," declared the official government press bureau today, in a statement discussing the British claims that the submarine war has failed.

NO TRACE OF FIEND.

No trace has been discovered of the fellow who made the attack upon Miss Hazel Vance of this city Sunday afternoon near Ferndale Springs. Fortunately the valiant and successful fight the young woman made for her honor resulted in no serious injury to her, and outside of a few minor bruises she suffered no hurts. It is believed that the fellow was either drunk or was half-witted

Mrs. James Allison has returned from a week in San Jose.

LET US HAVE PEACE IS CRY OF BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons today addresses were made by Arthur Ponsonby, Charles P. Trevelyan, Philip Snowden and other pacifists, the tenor of their speeches being that the entente allies were pursuing a war of conquest and reproaching the government for its failure to respond to the German peace overture.

Snowden declared that the longer the war continued the less likely terms satisfactory to either party would be found.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON TODAY.

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today at the Elks Club, when a luncheon will be served. Secretary Long is anxious to have a big crowd on hand, as several matters of interest will be discussed.

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Editorial Comment

OUR PEOPLE SHOULD LEARN TO VOTE.

The good people of Richmond will probably remember that last fall when a primary election was on to nominate a candidate for the Senate and the Assembly, this paper called upon them repeatedly and in a loud tone of voice, telling them that it was very important to Richmond that a Richmond man be nominated for the Assembly. We told them there were grave reasons why this should be done, and that it was a matter of dollasr and cents to them to turn out and see to it that it was done. We were urging the nomination of James N. Long at the time. Do you remember?

Well, you paid no attention to this plea, and only twenty per cent of you went to the polls at all—twenty per cent of the registered vote of this city. One out of five went to the polls, and four out of each five stayed at home or went to the movies.

What was the result? Calahan of Antioch got the nomination, which was equivalent to election, and Richmond got soup, as usual, dut to its own apathy and negligence. The Antioch man is a good man, as far as that is concerned, but now that the matter of the City and County of Richmond is to nome up in the Legislature next month, he can be depended upon to vote against it, of sourse, otherwise his constituency in the other end of the county where he comes from would go gunning for him. And there you are.

When will you people ever learn to go to the polls and protect your own interests?

We told you it was important, but you heeded not. We could not say at that time in public print why it was so important to Richmond, or the whole eastern end would have been up in arms against the Richmond candidate. The News knew at the time what was coming up in the Legislature, and did its level best to nominate and elect a Richmond man. Richmond had the votes and all it had to do was to go to the polls and cast them, but it didn't do it. Now, when the bill to create the County of Richmond comes up in the Assembly, both members, being up-county men, will vote against it, naturally enough. Serves you right. You have no sympathy coming. If you will not go to the polls and exercise your right of franchise you never will get anything. Any man or woman who will not vote ought to have the vote taken away from them.

The establishment of the County of Richmond will reduce the taxation of every taxpayer here nearly one-half, and what tax money is paid will be paid out again in Richmond and for the benefit of Richmond, instead of for the benefit of every village and hamlet and community all over the present big county.

We expect that enough votes for the bill will be obtained in the Senate and House to get the measure through, if we have good luck, but if it does pass it will not be because the people of Richmond did their duty as they should have done, by turning out last fall and sending a Richmond man to the Legislature.

Don't let this beautiful spring slip by without planting some flowers.

Vox Populi and Woodrow Wilson seem to be pulling in double harness.

And there are other things around here which violate the speed limit besides the automobiles.

Tearing another's character to pieces will not help your own, no matter how bad the other's may be.

A man has just been sued back East for $10,000 for hugging a woman. Cost of living still going up.

The trusts want tariff, not to protect labor, but to cinch every consumer to the full amount of his pay check.

A Colorado exchange notes that Mr. Bun has opened a lunch counter and Mr. Spaniel a sausage factory. Sounds appropriate.

We are not going to allude to our legislators as solons any more. We looked the word up in Webster and find that it means a wise man.

The assembly is prohibiting motion pictures which show the wind blowing girls' skirts. It will legislate against the wind blowing as soon as it gets time.

For goodness sakes, and for your own sake, and the sake of your wife and children, keep away from the salary loan sharks. It can be done and it ought to be done.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contia Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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Although she but recently graduated from Bryn Mawr college Miss Gerstenberg has two novels and several plays to her credit. Her home is in Chicago.

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The Daredevil

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a tangle for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Russ Clendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The governor gives a dinner to Roberta, who has been made private secretary pro tem. She matches her wits against Mrs. Whitworth.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

"Of course, youngster, go to your frolic with the rest of the babes and sucklings, only remember that I always like to have you with me, but never command you when it is not your pleasure," answered that Gouverneur Faulkner to me, with gentleness.

"It is always my pleasure to be with you, my gouverneur, and I do like that you command me," I said to him in answer to that gentleness that had something of a sad longing in it. "And may I not return immediately after that supper to that club of Old Hickory for conversation with you and my uncle, the General Robert?" I asked, with eagerness.

"Boy, by the time you have eaten that fatted calf and danced at least a portion of it off your system I'll be—be burning the midnight oil going over the papers in the case of Timms. I want to weigh all the testimony carefully in the case given in court about his own and his brother's relations with the woman Mary Brown. As long as I am the governor of the state of Harpeth no honest man is going to swing for protecting a good woman from the outrages of a brute. And yet Timms confessed the crime and denied the motive. Cross examination failed to get the statement from the woman that would justify my reprieving or pardoning him. I cannot even seem to dishonor the proceedings of the courts of the state, and, boy, I'm just plain—up—against—it. Here we are at my own side door. Good night and make a lightning toilet if you want to get to that dinner on time. Good night again!" And with those words, which explained his very deep trouble to me, my Gouverneur Faulkner descended from the seat beside me in the Cherry to the pavement beside his mansion and bade me hurry from him.

All of those very gay and nice "babes and sucklings" which the Gouverneur Faulkner had mentioned were with me at the table with very much laughter and merriment, also much conversation. And in that conversation were very many jokes upon my Buzz because he had been transported to the capitol by my uncle, the General Robert, and given hard labor until almost the time to arrive for that nice supper which he was eating with much hunger.

"Well, it's not my fault that Timms up and biffed his brother into eternity all for buzzing pretty Mary Brown, and I don't see why I had to be ruing in to sort out of a million sheets of trial evidence the lies he told about it for poor old Governor Bill to mull over all night. I say when a man wants to be hanged as badly as that he ought to get what he's crying for and not butt in on a perfectly innocent man's afternoon fox trot," was that Mr. Buzz Clendenning's wailing to all of the company. "Look the other way, Sue, so as not to turn this muffin cold until I get it buttered."

"I told my washwoman, who is Mary's sister, that Mary ought to be made to tell just what did happen, and then it could all be arranged so that the poor man could be saved to her. I think it is hard on Mary to lose both lovers," said that very intelligent Mildred Summers.

"They live just over beyond the back gate. Suppose we all go and put it up to the attractive Mary to speak up and keep Buzz from the danger of overwork a second time," said a nice young gentleman with what I considered a great intelligence, but which caused much laughter.

And at that suggestion which caused the much merriment that daredevil within Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, again arose and commanded me to attention.

"Go, Robert Carruthers, and obtain that paper of statement from that Mary, so that your chief, that good Gouverneur Faulkner, does not work in the night, which is for rest, and that your beloved Buzz may not again have to work in his afternoon, which is for dancing. Go and find that Mary as soon as this dinner is at an end."

And what was it possible for me to do but to answer the command of the daredevil person within me? All of which I did. I made excuse of myself on account of a lie which involved my attendance on my uncle, the General Robert, and departed after I had had but one nice slide with the lovely Sue, but had obtained a promise of one from Mlle. Belle if I found it possible to return by the hour of 10 o'clock.

After many inquiries in small streets I was at last led to the home of the Mary Brown. All was dark within the very small house, but upon the

"There are just two things that are the duty of women, Mary."

steps, in the light from the moon and also a street arc, sat the person that a man of whom I had asked guidance said to be the woman whom I sought. She rested her head in her hands, as had done that poor human in the cage in that state prison, and from her I heard the sounds of slow weeping.

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County of Contra Costa—ss.
State of California.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.
J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California.
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS.
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk.
S. WELLS,
Deputy Clerk.

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Effective January 10, 1917

Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. S. F.
6:26 am	No. 13 from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87 from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23 from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:16 am	No. 41 From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:35 am	No. 19 Stops let off passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:10 am	No. 1 Stops let off pass. from E. of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:12 am	No. 81 From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45 from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47 Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:15 pm	No. 49 From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
12:25 pm	No.127 **Except Sunday, from Port Costa	1:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29 from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:15 pm	No.109 From New Orleans, Los Ang. and Martinez	5:10 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15 Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:05 pm	No. 43 From an Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 pm
5:31 pm	No.129 From Avon and Martinez	6:30 pm
5:41 pm	No. 21 From Gerbr and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:47 pm	No. 27 From Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:50 pm	No. 5 Srom Chicago	7:50 pm
7:55 pm	No. 83 From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 pm
9:45 pm	No.209 From Colfax	10:40 pm
10:15 pm	No. 85 From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 pm

Leave S. F.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:34 am
6:20 am	No. 28 for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 26 for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22 for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24 for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
9:40 am	No.126 For Port Costa	10:28 am
10:20 am	No. 20 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8 for Martines, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14 for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
12:00 pm	For Martines and Avon	1:33 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46 for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
4:00 pm	No. 50 For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 pm
4:00 pm	No. 2 Flags for passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48 for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
6:00 pm	No. 56 For Tracy	6:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6 for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
8:20 pm	No. 16 Flag, stop for Crockett, Sacto and Portland	9:13 pm

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LATEST NEWS ITEMS FROM POINT SECTION

The danger of running down school children on their way to and from school by the trains of the Santa Fe railroad on the west side and near the Washington street school, should be eliminated in some way. A subway under the tracks has been suggested, but the experience of a subway on Macdonald avenue is about all this city wants to contend with in that line. No city in America that we ever saw digs holes under railroad tracks for the people to crawl through like so many rats disappearing down holes in the kitchen floor; but they make the railroads go up over the thoroughfares with viaducts, or establish and maintain grade crossings, with proper protection and a man there at the expense of the company to regulate it. Something of this nature is needed at the crossing where the children of the Point section continually pass on their way to and from the Washington school.

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Mrs. A. W. Krumbick has so far improved at the Barrett Sanitarium as to be able to see her friends.

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Mrs. J. K. Adair gave a dinner on Sunday to a few friends. There were present Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Porter of Berkeley, Marvin Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers of East Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saddler of McCloud are the guests of H. Matson of Piedmont place. They have been touring the southern part of the state.

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The following program was rendered at the Colonial tea of the First M. E. church yesterday: Recitation, Mrs. Alva Mitchell; vocal solo Mrs. Arba Jones; recitation, Argyle Adams; duet, two Colonial misses; reading, Mrs. Chas. Adams.

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Mrs. J. F. Purdy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Z. Adams, on Chanslor avenue.

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This last of the revival services of the First M. E. church will take place this evening. There will be special music and Berkeley singers will participate. Everybody invited.

WOMAN FEARS MURDER

Mrs. Louis C. Meyer of Martinez has filed with the county recorder an affidavit in which she declares that her life is in danger at the hands of unknown parties, and that in the event she be found dead it will not be self-destruction, but murder. She states in the affidavit that she has been frequently annoyed by unknown parties who have tried to get into her house.

WOMAN DESERTS CHILDREN.

The police are looking for Mrs. Flora Miller, who is missing from her home on Contra Costa street. Probation Officer McMahon has taken charge of the children—two boys and a girl. The woman has been on probation for some time, and the police have learned that she was last seen in Oakland. They express the belief that she will return in a few days after she "comes to."

School Superintendent Helms will leave for Kansas City Friday to attend the national convention of city school superintendents. During his ten-day absence Miss Isabell Greathouse, his secretary, will handle affairs.

BLAME ME.

By T. M. CORNELL.

Because of the inclement weather the Economy Store delays the announcement of its big sale of new spring goods. Mr. Garfinkle is busy getting ready and will have something to offer that will make all thinking buyers sit up and take notice. Meanwhile buy a rain coat. Closing out at surprisingly low prices. If you don't need one now buy and put it away until you do. It will pay you.

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Patriotism is Comrade Neill's first and middle name. He always has the flag on display. George Washington holds the center of the stage in his window this week. A great lesson to young America.

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I suggest that Henry change the name of his store. Call it the "Beauty Shop." It makes an old fossil like me embarrassed to run into such a bevy every time I go in his place. I'm not hinting for a box of sweets.

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The following is quoted from an article in Collier's this week: "Some young growing cities are like young growing women of whom we think. She is as yet a little scrawny, but she will fill out and become more charming as she grows older." Do you agree with this.

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The meeting of the Point Richmond Commercial Club will be held on next Tuesday evening. It is hoped that there will be a goodly attendance, as there are a number of interesting developments sure to come, which will be of great interest to the whole of the city.

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Coming over on the car, I counted seven new homes between Albany and Stege. Wake up. Does it cost any more to build there than here?

MEN SERVED EATS AT COMMUNITY CLUB

The male members of the Community Club prepared and served the supper at the meeting last night, and those who attended declare that some of the dishes were "fearfully and wonderfully made."

President Pownell stirred up an oil meringue and some trouble. He is always stirring up something. The oil came from the oil works and was John D.'s best. It was as slippery as the spaghetti served by Frank McCausland.

Secretary Jolly concocted a pie with his own deft telegraphic fingers. It had to be opened with prayer. An ax helped some.

As the News fox trots to press, Dr. Camp of San Pablo ventures the opinion that most of the members will recover unless acute gastritis sets in.

W. Tipton, who pleaded guilty to playing percentage poker, has been sentenced to six months in jail. His habeas corpus plea was denied.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mrs B Crow to Nellie Crow Winchnole—Lots 9, 10, block 131, lot 14, block 109, lot 5, block 62, amd. map city of Richmond; $10.

Walter R and Stella C Lovegrove to Serafina Berti—Lot 32, block 14, Inner Harbor Business blocks; $10.

Mary E Gilligan to C P Blanchard—Lots 4, 5, block 2, lots 15, 16, blk 8, Robert Seaver Addn., Richmond. $10.

W H Spaulding to Robert McCandless—Lots 25, 26, block 30, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite; $10.

Trene Smith to W S Faulkner—Lot 34, block 5, the Griffins & Watrous addn, Richmond; $10.

J C and Edith W Owens to M G Hansen—Ptns lots 7, 8, block 12, Robert Seaver addn Richmond; $10.

W L and Catherine E Ballenger to Oscar W and Alma Johnson Lots 1, 2, block 15, Richmond Boulevard tract; $10

The Mechanics Bank to Sarah Leahy—Lots 1 and 2, blk 15, Richmond Boulevard tract; sat. mtge

Otto and Amanda Fonsko to the Mechanics Bank—Lot 13, blk 3, amd map Richmond Fifth Addn; trust deed; $400.

John Grbac to Anton Klarich—Lot 19, blk C, amd map East Richmond; sat mtge.

Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co. to Christian H and Lizzie C Meyer—Lots 20, 21, blk 28, Walls Harbor Center tract; recon.

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FINE BILL AT THE POINT

Paddy, clerking in a beach grocery store, spends most of his time making love to various pretty girls. Arthur Moon, another clerk, and the cashier, tumble into a barrel. Paddy saves them. The delivery boy robs the cash register. With the money he takes the cashier to the beach. Paddy picks the boy's pocket, and when the cashier seem him with the money immediately passes up Arthur. They go roller skating. The delivery boy notifies Paddy's wife. Paddy and his friend escape by jumping into a scenic railway car. Suddenly the car leaves the track and plunges from the top into the ocean. After a series of wild antics, in which the police join, Paddy is captured.

At the Point theater today.

STANDARD CLOSELY GUARDED.

In addition to the seventy armed men guarding the Standard Oil refinery, extra precautions are being taken against anybody but employes being admitted to the works. Each man is required to sign a card, and he can neither enter nor go out without exhibiting it and being otherwise identified. The precautions are to prevent any overt act, such as setting a fire or placing bombs.

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That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.

CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed Filed February 17, 1917. J. H. Wells, County Clerk. By G. T. Barkley, Deputy Clerk.

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(Seal.) A. G. FARIS,
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